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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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1.	1. This application entitled <u>SNAP-IN GROMMET FOR A VALVE STEM ASSEMBLY</u>			<u>18:</u>	
	a	A new application under 37 C.F.R.	§ 1.53(b).	•	
	b	A continuation divisiona § 1.53(b) of prior application Serial			
	c	A new utility application which claifiled on	ms the benefit of provisional app	lication Serial No,	
App	olication e	lements and other attached papers:	·		
2.	<u>X</u>	Specification (including Claims and Abs	tract)	[Total Pages 22]	
3.	<u>X</u>	Drawings (informal / X_ formal)		[Total Sheets 5]	
4.	<u>X</u>	Oath or Declaration			
	a. <u> </u>	X Newly-executed ,		·	
	b	Copy from a prior application (37 C	.F.R. § 1.63(d))		
5.	Incorporation By Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Item 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.				
6.	<u></u>	This application is filed by fewer than a § 1.53(d)(4).	all the inventors named in the prior	or application, 37 C.F.R.	
	a	DELETE the following inventor(s)	named in the prior nonprovisional	application:	
	b	The inventor(s) to be deleted are set	forth on a separate sheet attached	i hereto.	
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7.	Preliminary Amendment:				
	a.		A Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 is attached.		
	b.	<u> </u>	Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.		
	c.		Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:		
			"This is a continuation divisional of copending application(s) serial number _/ filed on"		
	d.		A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.		
8.	Small entity status:				
	a.		Applicant claims small entity status.		
	b.	<u> </u>	Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.		
	c.		Is no longer desired.		
9.	Fee	Calculati	on:		

FOR	NUMBER FILED			CALCULATIONS	
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	20 '-20 =	0	x 18.00	0	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3 -3 =	0	x 86.00	0	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d)) 290.00					
	. В	ASIC FEE (37 C	.F.R. § 1.16(a))	770.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				770.00 .	
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\$40.00	ASSIGNMENT I	RECORDAL FE	E (if applicable)	40.00	
	,		TOTAL	810.00	

- 10. X A check in the amount of \$810.00 is enclosed.
- 11. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Deposit Account No. <u>02-3978</u>:
 - a. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
 - b. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
- 12. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

 A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pe	ending	prior a	application
(or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend	the per	iod for	r response
until			-

13.	<u>X</u>		An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachments thereto:			
	a	X	Form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/0	8B (three sheets)		
	b	<u>X</u>	Copies of references cited (foreign	and non-patent literature only)		
14.		Ce	rtified copy of priority document(s)	AND English Translation Document (if applicable)		
15.		No	onpublication Request Under 37 C.F.	R. § 1.213(a)		
16.		Re	quest for Early Publication Under 37	C.F.R. § 1.219		
17.	<u>X</u>	Re	turn Receipt Postcard			
18.		Ot	her:			
19.	X An Assignment of the invention to Lear Corporation having an address of 21557 Telegraph Road, Southfield, Michigan 48034					
	a	<u>X</u> _	is attached.	· ·		
	b	`	was recorded on	at Reel, Frame		
	c		Applicant requests that the above a	ssignee information be published with the application.		
2 0.	The po	wer o	f attorney in the prior application is t	o:		
	ī	Name (of Attorney of Record	Reg. No.		
	The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.					
		The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on				
	<u>X</u>	A	new power has been executed and is	attached.		
21.	Corres	ponde	nce Address: Please address all futu	re communications to:		
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